SCAMMONY of ALEPPO.

NAMES.

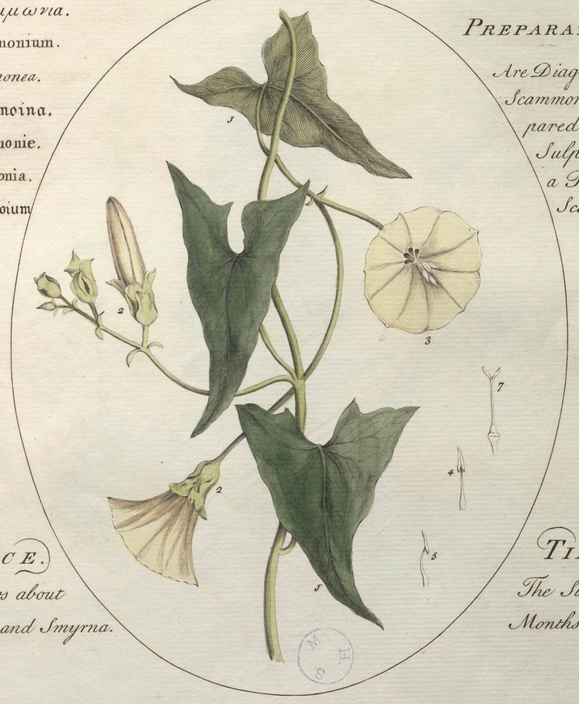
A. سقمونيا.
G. Σκαμμωνια.
L. Scammonium.
I. Scammonea.
G. Scammoina.
F. Scammonie.
S. Escamonia.
D. Skammoium

PARTS USED.

The Root.

PREPARATIONS.

Are Diagridium Scammony prepared with Sulphur & a Resin of Scammony.



PLACE.

It grows about Aleppo, and Smyrna.

TIME.

The Summer Months.

DESCRIPTION.

The Root of this Plant is thick and long, abounding with a Milky Juice. From which Root, grow many slender, smooth Stalks, of a light Green; which Climb like Bindweed. The Leaves 1.1. are smooth, of a full Green, inclining rather to blue than Yellow. the Backs are lighter. the footstalks are Short. The Cup 2, is of a very light Green, and Composed of many parts. The Flower 3, is of a light Buff Colour inclining a little to a pale green. The five Ribs on the Outside, are of a brownish hue. The Flower has five Chives 4, of the same colour, growing on the inside, with Summits divided at the bottom 5, above this division the Chives are fixed. The Farina is white, as is the Style 7. The Seed Vessel is Roundish and Contains Three Round Seeds. The inspissated Juice of the Root is the Scammony of the Shops.

VIRTUES.

It is a good Purge in many Cases.

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